



## GRACE HILL NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

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Dear Dr. Mullins:

Mallinckrodt Chemical Company has been very supportive of Grace Hill Family Center clients, staff and the community. Mallinckrodt has made many contributions, donations and volunteer time to families of the Family Center for over six years.

Grace Hill Family Center recommends to the Army Corps of Engineers to select the Alternate Six plan so that Mallinckrodt Chemical can remain in our community.

The Grace Hill Family Center is the only long term residential treatment program in the State of Missouri providing services to pregnant and post partum substance abusing women and their children. It is also currently the only treatment program of any kind on the north side of St. Louis.

The Grace Hill Family Center opened on March 4, 1994. It has served 148 women and 174 children since it opened. Thirty two babies have been born drug free since that time. This fact has saved the state an estimated \$900,000 in neonatal medical cost to date. The center can accommodate 14 women and 20 children at any time. The Grace Hill Family Center is a comprehensive program which offers intensive substance abuse treatment, education job training, medical services, in the frame work of community based self help.

Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Melvia J. Forniss, MA, MSW, LPC  
Program Director  
Grace Hill Family Center

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